

## Concert Band News

The Concert Band returned from a highly successful *Fall Tour 1999* in mid-October. USAF Band Deputy Commander Major Frank Grzych took the podium for the two-week trip. Our featured soloists, trumpeters TSgts Curt Christensen and Michael Bosch, and the entire saxophone section amazed audiences from Florida to Virginia. TSgt Kate Monroe, principal hornist, served double duty by playing on the *Remembering the Glenn Miller AAF Orchestra* European tour in September, and joining the Concert Band and Singing Sergeants tour in the South upon her return to the States. Bravo, Kate! Closer to home, trumpeter MSgt William Adcock was a featured soloist with the Prince William Symphony. He performed the Hummel Concerto on September 25 under the baton of the orchestra's music director, our very own clarinetist, MSgt Carl Long. Congratulations to two fine musicians!

We welcome one new member to the Concert Band. She is flutist TSgt Stacy Newbrough, who comes to us

from the Air Force Band of the Golden Gate at Travis Air Force Base in California.

In November, the Concert Band will travel to The Homestead in Hot Springs, Virginia, where we will be the featured ensemble at the Virginia Music Educators Association Annual Convention. The concert will take place at 8:30 p.m. on November 19. We begin our holiday concerts on the November 30 with a concert in Baltimore. The following day we will give a performance in Richmond, Virginia. Our local holiday concerts will take place at DAR Constitution Hall on December 3, 4 and 5. More details can be found on the calendar on page 7. The Concert Band will perform at the Soldiers' and Airmen's Home on December 7 at 6 p.m., an event which has become an annual occurrence. Many members of the Concert Band will travel to Chicago to perform the symphonic music of Duke Ellington at The Midwest Clinic on December 14 at 8 p.m. We would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season. We look forward to seeing you in 2000!

-MSgt Jeffrey Gaylord

## PERSONNEL MATTERS

### Auditions

The following is a list of upcoming auditions for The United States Air Force Band. Please pass this information on to anyone who might be interested in a career with "America's Band."

#### **Air Force Strings**

##### **Violin**

December 8, 1999

#### **Concert Band**

##### **Bassoon and Clarinet**

November 22, 1999

##### **Double Bass/Electric Bass**

January 7, 2000

For audition consideration and additional information contact:

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### Promotions

To Senior Master Sergeant:

Dudley Hinote, Airmen of Note

To Master Sergeant:

Lisa Lauenders, Concert Band

Jerry Thomas, Operations

### New Arrivals

TSgt Kristopher Armstrong, Singing Sergeants

TSgt Matthew Ascione, Silver Wings

TSgt Steven Erickson, Airmen of Note

TSgt Kenneth Maxwell, Singing Sergeants

TSgt Stacy Newbrough, Concert Band

### Departures

MSgt Timothy Kidder, Air Force Strings, retirement

TSgt Serge Risov, Air Force Strings, separation